Agitation of Doctors in Government Hospitals

2687. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agitation of doctors at the Capital's two premier Hospitals has been going on for number of days;

(b) whether the unattended patients were put to hardship and some have died during the strike;

(c) the reasons for not taking timely action to end the strike; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to prevent the recurrence of such events?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The strikes in All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Safdarjung Hospitals have been called off.

(b) There was a decline in the number of patients. There is however, no report of any death of a patient due to non-attendance by the doctors during the strike.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Government has always made all out efforts to examine genuine demands of various Unions and Associations through the available mechanisms established for this purpose.

Participation of foreign agencies in family planning programmes

2688. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:
SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Medical experts are seriously concerned about the increasing participation of foreign agencies in India's family planning programmes;

(b) whether Government have received a spate of representations asking not to allow foreign agencies in India's family planning programmes;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(d) the role of private voluntary organisations in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) Financial, commodity and technical assistance is received from some external agencies for the National Family Welfare Programme. The extent of external assistance, in relation to the size of the National Family Welfare Programme, is not a matter of concern.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Some externally assisted projects include a component of assistance to voluntary/non-governmental organisations for achievement of the objectives of the Project.

Poor service conditions in Government Hospitals

2689. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor service conditions in Government hospitals in Delhi and elsewhere in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the service conditions particularly essential and emergency services in each and every hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, such report has been received.

(b) Adequate and timely attention is given to the patients attending the emergency service departments. Efforts are constantly made to further improve the service in the Emergency Service Department and other departments in hospitals in Delhi.

Mobile Health Centres in Tribal Areas

2690. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up Mobile Health Centres in the tribal areas in different States;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far;

(c) the present pattern of funds of such mobile health centres; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Diet of Smokers

2691. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that smokers have quite different life-styles from non-smokers; whether smokers need high-fat diet to alleviate the risk of heart diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): No such information is available.

Withdrawal of Emergency Services in CGHS Dispensaries

2692. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of CGHS dispensaries in Delhi from where 'round the clock' emergency services were withdrawn last year;

(b) what are the reasons which led to the withdrawal of the services;

(c) whether the emergency services have been restored, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the emergency services are likely to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The names of such CGHS dispensaries are given below:

1. Dev Nagar
2. East Patel Nagar
3. Netaji Nagar
4. Lajpat Nagar
5. R.K. Puram-IV (R.K. Puram Sector- No. VIII)
6. Kalkaji-I
7. Kasturba Nagar-I

(b) The emergency services were withdrawn during October, 94 due to sudden outbreak of plague to deploy the Medical Officers at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi and Control Room, Nirman Bhavan, for round the clock duty.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Malaria cases in the Country

2693. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise situation of Malaria cases in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that preventive